(iv) Prisoners found involved in drug trafficking are being awarded severe punishment under the law.

Reopening of Sajjan Mills, Ratlam and Hope Textiles Mill, Indore

1034 SHRI AJIT P. K JOGI Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any fresh initiative for restoring the Sajjan Mill of Ratlam and the Hope Textiles Mill of Indore which have been lying closed for a long time resulting in undue hardship to a large number of workers and their families;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) if not, whether Government intend to keep them closed and provide some alternative and equally remunerative job opportunities to the affected workers; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government have received any proposal from the State Government in regard to the reopening of these mills and if so, what is the Central Government's response thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Government had constituted a Nodal Agency to determine whether sick textile mills are potentially viable or not. Mills found by the Nodal Agency to be non-viable may have to close down permanently The Nodal Agency has concluded that Hope Textiles Limited, Indore and Shree Sajjan Mills, Ratlam are non-viable.

The workers of these mills which close down permanently from 6 June, 1985 will be eligible for financial assistance under the "Textiles Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme"

(d) The Madhya Pradesh Government had requested the Union Government to take over Shree Sajjan Mills This was not possible because the June 1985 Textile Policy Statement clearly says that take over or nationalisation of sick units is not a solution to the problem of sickness and Government would not, as a rule, intervene in such cases

Interim Relief to Sugar Workers

1035 DR G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to grant interim relief to sugar workers;

(b) if so, what is the quantum of interim relief proposed; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take so that the above variable DA is paid to the sugar workers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A SANGMA) : (a) to (c) The workers had represented for the grant of second interim relief and revision in Variable Dearness Allowance. These demands were forwarded to the Sugar Wage Board for consideration. The Report of the Wage Board in this respect is under consideration of the Government

Acquisition of Properties by the Income Tax Department in Bombay

1036 SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of properties acquired by the Appropriate Authority of the Income Tax Department, Bombay, during the last six months alongwith the value of each of these properties,

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the properties are not having clear titles and are disputed ones,

(c) if so, what are the details of such properties; and

(d) whether Government are likely to get sufficient amount from these properties during auction and if not, what are the reasons for pre-emptive purchase of these properties ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) . (a) During the current financial year the Appropriate Authority, Bombay have so far passed 18 orders for pre-emptive purchase of properties under section 269 UD(1) of the Income Tax Act. A statement giving the details is attached. (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise

(d) Yes, Sir.

Statement

Details of Properties Purchased under Chapter XXC in Bombay

S No.	Property Address	Area	Date of order u/s 269 UD (1)	Apparent consider-ation
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Land CTS No. 243, located at Cil, Kondivita, Visanji Road, Bombay.	9222 sq ft	27-04-87	1,50,00,000
2.	Plot No. 100, Govt. Industrial Estate, Charkap Kandivli (W), Bombay, alongwith Industrial Bld constructed thereon.	1712 sq mts.	26-06-87	64,19,700
3.	Plot No. 12, M I.D C. marol, Andheri (E) Bombay alongwith Factory Bld., constructed thereon.	1852 sq mts	26-06-87	86,00,000
4.	Flat No. 1, 1st Floor, 46 B G. Kher Marg, Bombay.	1254 sq fts.	20-08-87	21,00,000
5.	Nanik Niwas, Block No. 3, Flat No 22, 2nd Floor, Wardon Road, Bombay.	1610 sq fts.	20-08-87	25,00,000
6.	Peacock Pala-co, Flat No. 11, Plot No. 69, Wardon Road, Bombay.	2200 sq. fts.	20-08-87	40,00,000
7.	Plot No. 157, Suburban Scheme III, 18th Road Chamber, Bombay.	858 sq. yrd. plus a building with plinth area of 56·1 metre.	25-08-87	30,50,000
8.	Flat No. 403, 4th Floor, B. Building, Gold Coin Co-op. Society Ltd., 35, Tardoo Road, Bombay	805 sq. ft.	23-09-87	12,00,000
9	Flat No 4, Aryan Mahal Building, Ist Floor, C-Road, Church gate, Bombay.	1508 sq fts	23-09-87	22,00,000
10.	Flat No. 18, 3rd Floor, 46, Ridge Road, Bombay.	1253 sq. fts.	23-09-87	23,00,000

1	2	3	4	5
11	Flat No. 16, 4th Floor, Laxmi Bhavan, D Road, Churchgate, Bombay	2105 sq. fts.	23-09-87	35,00,000
12.	Flat No. 1, 1st Floor, Avanti Building, Netaji Subhash Road, Bombay.	1325 sq. fts.	23-09-87	23,00,000
13.	D-6 2nd Floor, Metropolitan Co. Op Housing Society Ltd, 20, Pali Hill, Bandra, Bombay.	1659 sq fts	28-09-87	24,25,000
14.	D-5, 2nd Floor, Metropolitan Co-op. Housing Society Ltd 20, Pali Hill, Bandra, Bombay	1335 sq fts.	28-09-87	18,72,000
15.	Flat No. 203 B, Surya Apartments, Bhulabhai Desai Road, Bombay-26.	867 sq fts.	16-10-87	16,00,000
16.	Office premises No. 53, 5th Floor, Bajaj Bhavan, Nariman Point, Bombay.	1294 sq. fts.	16-10-87	33,51,000
17.	Unit No. 406, Swastik Chambers Junction of CST Road & Sion Trombay Road, Chembur, Bombay-71.	1687 sq fts.	29-10-87	19,78,000
18.	Unit No. 401, Swastik Chambers, Junction of CST Road & Sion Trombay Road, Chembur, Bombay-71.	1687 sq fts	29-10-87	19,70,000

भारतीय शान्ति सेना की सहायता के लिए राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा गार्ड्स के कार्मिक

1037 **श्री रशीद मसूद** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने हाल ही के भारत-श्रीलंका समझौते के कार्यान्वयन के लिए श्रीलंका में भारतीय शान्ति सेना की सहायता के लिए राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा गार्ड्स के कार्मिकों को भेजा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा गार्ड्स के कार्मिकों को श्रीलंका में भेजे जाने के कारण राष्ट्रीय नेताओं की सुरक्षा में आ रही कठिनाइयों को दूर करने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाए हैं?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. चिदम्बरम्) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमन् ।

(ख) बम को निष्क्रिय करने वाले दो कम्पोजिट रेंडर सेफ प्रोसिजर दलों और राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा गार्ड की श्वान यूनिटों को अति-आधुनिक परिष्कृत विस्फोटक यंत्रों तथा विभिन्न प्रकार की बारूदी सुरंगों का पता लगाने और उनको निष्क्रिय करने के लिए श्रीलंका भेजा गया है।

(ग) राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा गार्ड अतिविशिष्ट व्यक्तियों की सुरक्षा ड्यूटी के लिए नहीं है। सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से इस संबंध में और ब्यौरे देना उपयुक्त नहीं होगा।